

NAPOLEON AS HORSEMAN.

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Napoleon was a most skilful horseman, and changed his mount frequently during the battle.

One, with her master on her back, she was surrounded by Russians. A huge grenadier made a lunge at Marbot with his bayonet.

A SHREWD SOVEREIGN.

An Emperor Who Possessed to Some Purpose.

Among other expedients to raise money, Ivan resigned the crown in favor of a Tartar kahn, who was baptised under the name of Simeon.

SHE WAS PENURIOUS.

The Fairy's Share Was Just as Good as None as She Saved Them.

Lord Chancellor Eldon was energetically aided in his parsimonious habits by his wife, of whom it was said that she and her daughter had but one bonnet between them.

"Why, bless me!" cried her ladyship, "you can't ride him, Lord Eldon, he has got no shoes on."

HE WANTED WORK.

And He Clung to the Remnant of His Kicks to Find It.

An early tourist has brought down a curious story from the top of Ben Nevis. It is thus told in a Scotch paper.

What will be done with him has not been determined yet. There was a proposition to confine him in the new bear pit.

A Remarkable Shot. A peculiar incident happened while the sixth regiment of New York were engaged in rifle practice at the New Jersey state camp at Sea Girt.

On his fifth shot three blackbirds flew across the range. The lieutenant's rifle cracked and one of the birds fell.

A FEATHERED SAMSON.

Marvelous Feats of Strength Performed by a Captive Macaw.

The Athlete's Bird Twice Iron Bars with His Bill and in Various Other Ways Displays His Wonderful Powers.

They have a lot of wonderful animals at the Zoo, but the most wonderful of all just now is a bird. He is barred up behind three layers of heavy wire mesh.

He has only been in this country a short time, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, and until a few days ago had sole possession of one of the rows of cages along the eastern wall of the aviary.

The macaw was not put back in his cage. He was given quarters in a private cage, a stout portable inclosure about three feet square.

The keeper who found the bird first felt the bars with his fingers to see if they had been made out of soft metal by mistake.

The keeper secured the window and doors and went for advice and assistance. The macaw is back in its cage now.

The macaw's feat is the most astonishing thing that has been seen in the garden since it was founded. The bird is nothing but a parrot of somewhat extraordinary size.

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HUMORING THE GREAT PETER.

How the Sovereign of Wurtemberg Carried Off His Little John.

It seems that the czar, who has determined on retaining his insignia in traveling through Europe, absolutely declined to take up his quarters at the royal palace at Stuttgart.

On the czar's carriage and retinue entering the city the postillon, previously instructed by the Wurtemberg officials, drove straight to the palace, and there, standing at the main entrance, was the sovereign, fat, burly and jovial.

A DEVOTED MOTHER BEAR.

She Sacrificed Her Life to Save Her Helpless Young Ones.

During an exploring expedition in the Arctic regions several years ago, said an officer of the navy recently, some of the men in our party used to spend considerable time in hunting the polar bears.

A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

Young America Fired the National Spirit with Patriotism.

The peculiar brightness of Boston children is established anew by a story printed in the Journal. It concerns a girl twelve years old, whose father told her just before the Fourth of July that he could not afford to buy any fireworks.

The little girl was not so easily satisfied. At first she could not believe that that was a joke.

"O papa, what do you suppose Samuel Adams and George Washington and John Adams and John Hancock would say if they were alive?"

GAVE HIM MORE LIGHT.

The Sermon Lost No Time in Being the Pastor's Hiding.

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PARALYSIS AND SPEECH.

Singular Mistakes Made by Those Afflicted.

One of the most noticeable results of a slight attack of paralysis is the tendency to substitute the wrong word or even sentence for that which is intended, quite unconsciously on the part of the speaker.

A Foolish Farmer.

Some men don't know when to do with money when they get it. The Telegram tells of a case: Joseph Wiggins, a farmer from Butt, villa, came to Oregon City, Monday, with a quantity of grain.

A Cook Book Free.

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